

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERAttorney Docket No: **AB-389U**Application Serial Number:
10/731,050Filing Date:
December 09, 2003Examiner:
Christopher A. FloryArt Unit:
3762Title of Invention: **Optimizing Pitch and Other Speech Stimuli Allocation in a Cochlear Implant****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 | MINUS | 26 | 0 | \$50 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 5 | MINUS | 3 | 2 | \$200 | \$400 |

____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

____ one month (\$120.00)

____ three months (\$1,020.00)

____ two months (\$450.00)

____ four months (\$1,590.00)

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT**\$0.00**

 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge a fee \$400.00 to Deposit Account Number 50-0648. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

September 28, 2006
Date

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